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May 31, 2016

Ms. Lynn Overmann Senior Policy Advisor to the U.S. Chief Technology Officer White House Office of Science and Technology Policy 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20504

Dear Ms. Overmann:

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is pleased to join the President's Data Driven Justice Initiative.

The California criminal justice system has seen a dramatic shift in recent years from a philosophy of punitive incarceration in State prisons and county jails to diverting and rehabilitating low level offenders within their communities. In response, the County has mobilized a spectrum of disciplines, ranging from public safety, legal counsel, mental health, public health, medical services, workforce development and social services, to develop outreach and collaborative rehabilitative programs within the jails, courts, and community. The objectives of the Data Driven Justice Initiative align with the significant progress we have made to provide direct services and create a platform to begin development of an integrated multidisciplinary information technology system to facilitate:

- 1. Real-time integrated health, education, social service, and criminal justice data systems to identify high system utilizers;
- 2. Diversion and/or engagement of these at-risk populations in appropriate supportive services; and
- 3. Implementation of data-driven pre-trial risk assessment tools to help inform judicial pretrial release decision-making processes.

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The Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) will work with appropriate stakeholders responsible for the local implementation of the initiative. Mark Delgado, Executive Director of CCJCC, will be the point of contact for the White House and fellow communities.

We look forward to this opportunity to engage with the White House and other jurisdictions to incorporate innovations to improve outcomes for justice-involved populations and public safety within our communities.

Sincerely,

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